



Rainbow Shave Ice

Step-By-Step Beading Tutorials By Jayne Tokumi of Bead Crumbs



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A Step-by-Step Beading Tutorial

Project

- Make a Rainbow Shave Ice Charm! Shave, not shaved. Enjoy ultra-fluffy, colorful, and snowy flakes with Hawaii-only flavors. You need a no-escape bowl and a straw because every last drop of that sweet syrup deserves to be slurped.
- Made with Cylin Beads by John Bead.
- Technique: Brick Stitch Beading
- Measurement: 2.3 cm x 2.3 cm

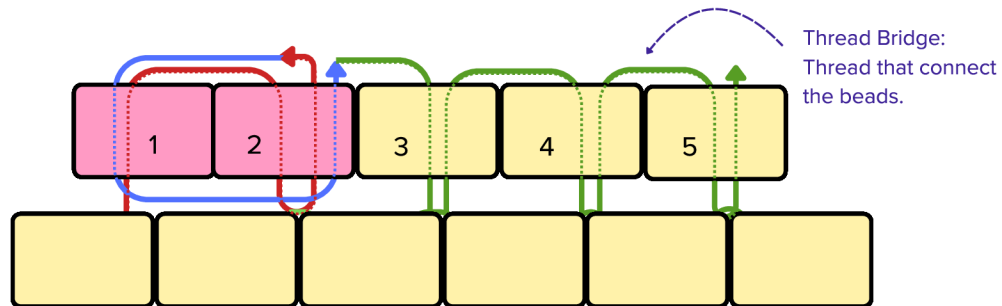
Supplies

- 40 inches Beading Thread
(6lb Fireline, Crystal, used in this sample)
- Size 12 Beading Needle
- Small soldered closed jump ring for “straw”.
(2.5mm used in this sample)
- Size 11/0 John Bead Cylin Beads
- Pink #1101
- Turquoise Green #1048
- Dark Turquoise Blue #1049
- Yellow #1053
- Fire Cracker Red #1059
- Royal Blue #1082

BRICK STITCH BASICS

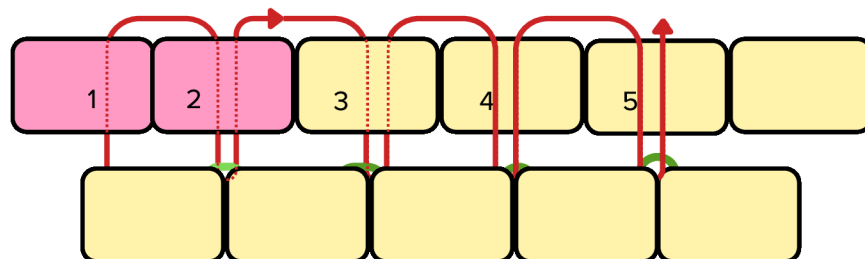
1. Decreasing Stitch: Narrows the row.

- Red Line: Start by picking up two beads (1, 2) and pass your needle under the second thread bridge. Then, go up through the second bead (2).
- Blue Line: Loop back through the two beads - down the first bead (1) and up the second bead (2). This helps to keep the beads aligned.
- Green Line: Add one bead (3), go under the next thread bridge, and come back up through the same bead.
- Keep adding one bead at a time until your row is complete.



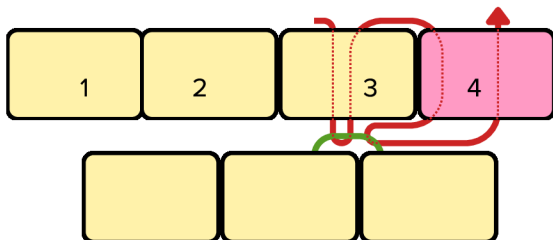
2. Increasing Stitch: Widens the row.

- Begin by picking up two beads (1, 2) and pass your needle under the first thread bridge. Then, go back up through the second bead (2).
- Next, add one bead (3). Pass your needle under the next thread bridge, then return through the same bead.
- Keep adding beads one at a time.

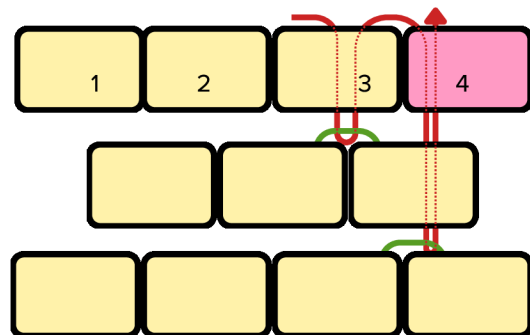


3. Increasing at the End of a Row:

- Option 1: Share the previous thread bridge.
 - Pick up the last bead (4) and anchor it to the previous thread bridge.
 - Go back up the last bead (4).
 - If your bead is wobbly, you can secure it by circling back down bead 3 and up bead 4.



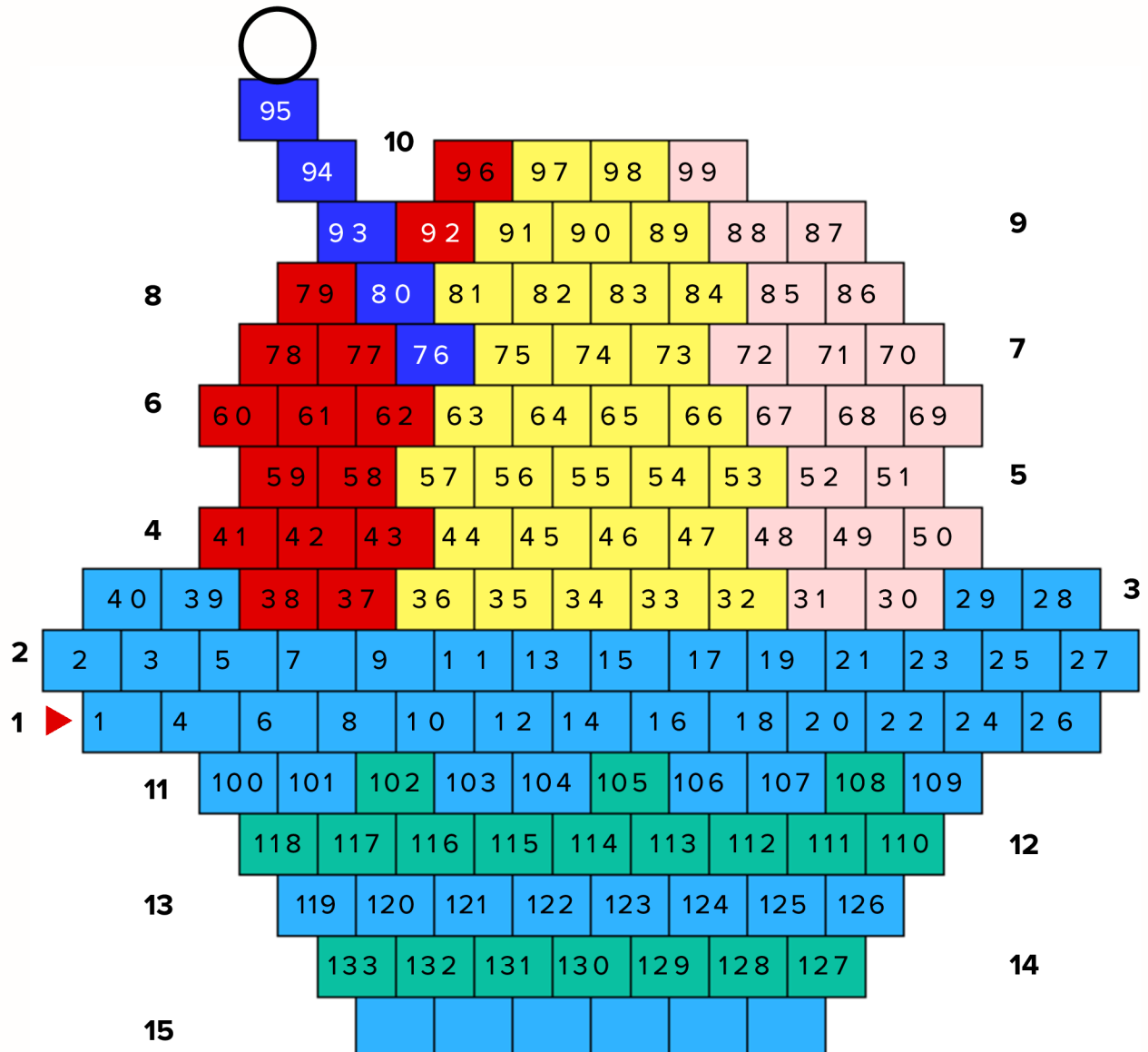
- Option 2: Share the bridge with the bead below.
 - Pick up the last bead (4).
 - Pass your needle through the bead directly below.
 - Anchor to the thread bridge.
 - Go back up the two beads.



SHAVE ICE DIAGRAM

Bead Legend and Bead Graph

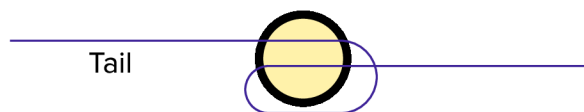
TG: TURQUOISE GREEN	TB: TURQUOISE BLUE	Y: YELLOW	R: RED	RB: ROYAL BLUE	P: PINK
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Tip: Gently pinch your beadwork while stitching. For each new row, consider flipping the beadwork so you always stitch in the same direction. These steps can help you maintain consistent tension.

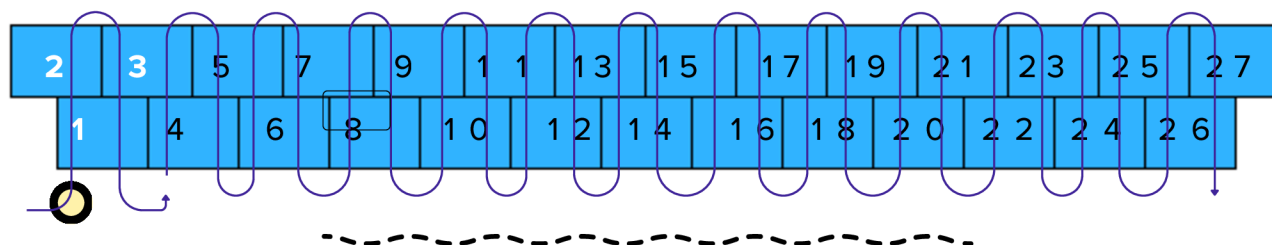
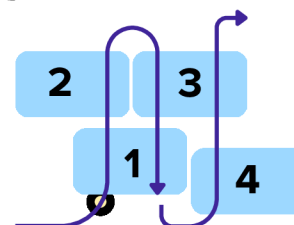
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1. Stop Bead: Slide the bead halfway down your thread.



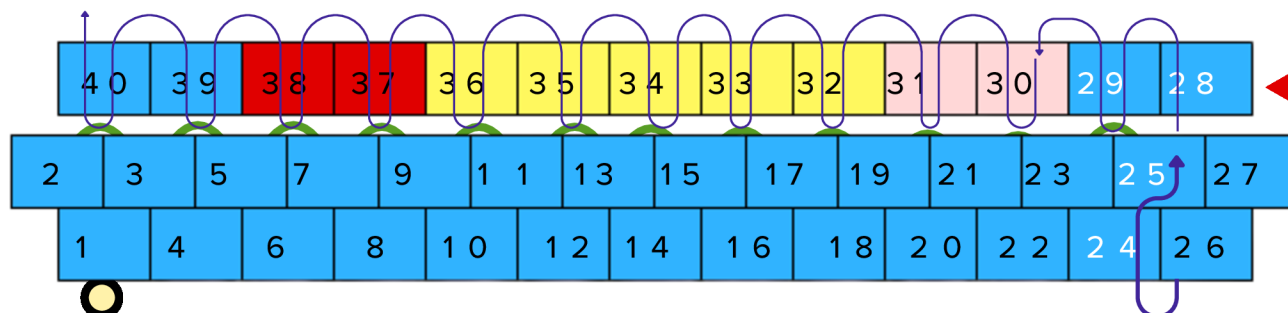
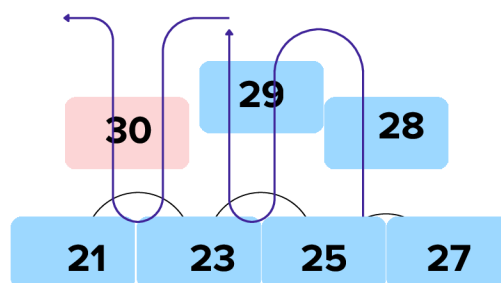
2. Rows 1 & 2: Foundation

- Pick up three TB beads (1, 2, 3) and go back down through the first bead (1).
- Add one TB bead (4) and pass through the bead that is protruding above (3).
- Add another TB bead (5) and go through the protruding bead below (4).
- Add one bead at a time until you complete the two rows. 22TB beads: 6 -27.



3. Row 3: Decreasing Stitch

- Get into position to stitch Row 3 by going up through the adjacent beads on Rows 1 & 2 (24, 25).
- Pick up two TB beads (28, 29).
- Pass your needle under the second thread bridge (between beads 23 and 25).
- Go back up the second bead (29).
- Pick up one P bead (30), pass your needle under the next thread bridge (between 21 & 23), and go back up the same P bead (30).
- Continue adding beads one at a time (31 - 40).
P, 5Y, 2R, 2TB



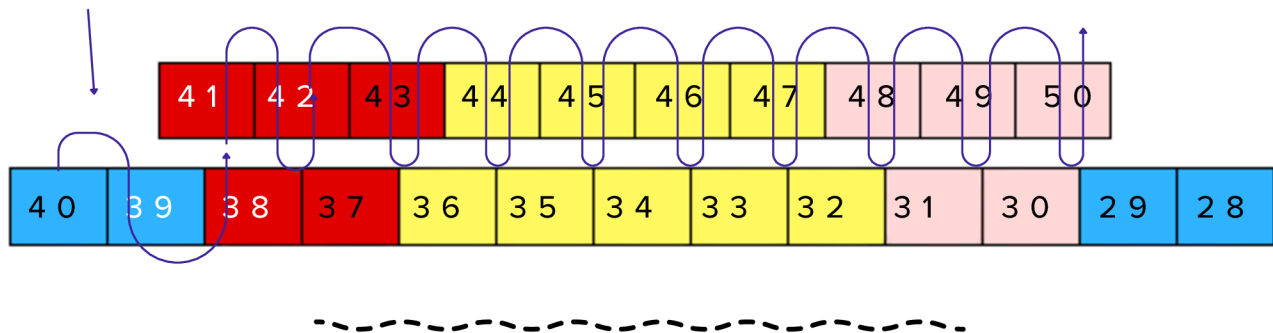
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4. Row 4: Multiple Bead Decrease

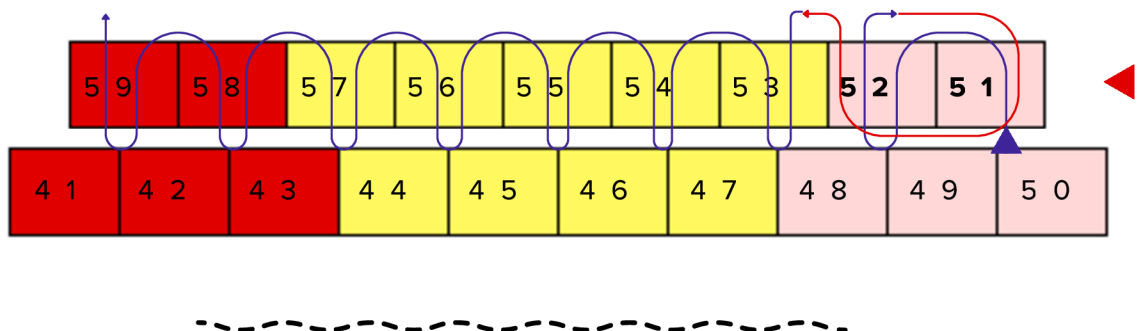
- Move into position to stitch Row 4 by passing through beads 39 and 38.
- Pick up two R beads (41, 42).
- To stack the beads in the desired spot, pass the needle under the third thread bridge (between 38, 37), then go back up the second bead (42).
- Pick up one R bead (43), pass your needle under the next thread bridge (between 37, 36), and go back up the same bead (43).
- Continue to add one bead at a time. Beads 44 - 47: 4Y, 3P.

Weaving through the beads was the easiest way to get into position to stitch the new decreasing row.



5. Row 5: Decreasing Stitch

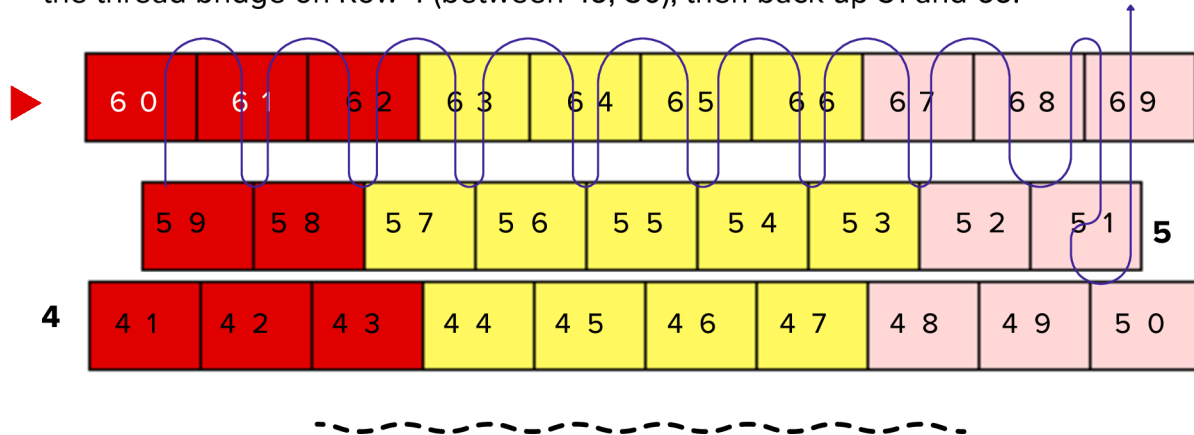
- Pick up two P beads (51, 52).
- Pass under the second thread bridge (between 48, 49), then go back up the second P bead (52).
- Loop back through the two beads - down the first P bead (51) and up the second P bead (52).
- Continue adding one bead at a time. Beads 53 - 59: 5Y, 2R.



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6. Row 6: Increasing Stitch

- Pick up two R beads (60, 61).
- Pass under the first thread bridge (between 59, 58), then go back up the second R bead (61).
- Add one bead at a time. Beads 62 - 68: R, 4Y, 2P
- Pick up the last P bead (69). Pass down through the P bead below (51), pass under the thread bridge on Row 4 (between 49, 50), then back up 51 and 69.

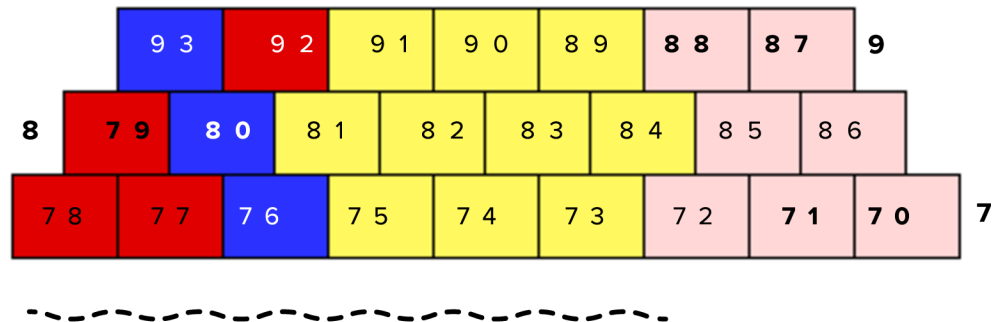


6. Rows 7 -9: Decreasing Stitch. Follow the diagram or word chart below. Always start your row with **2 beads**, then add additional beads individually.

7: 2P, P, 3Y, B, 2R

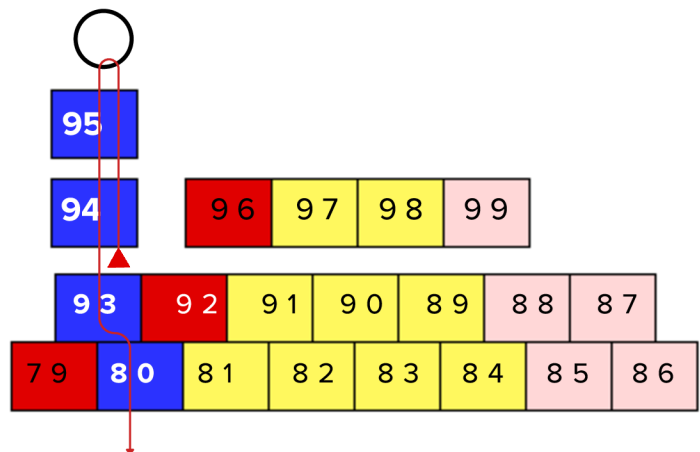
8: R, B, 4Y, 2P

9: 2P, 3Y, R, B



7. Straw and Jump Ring

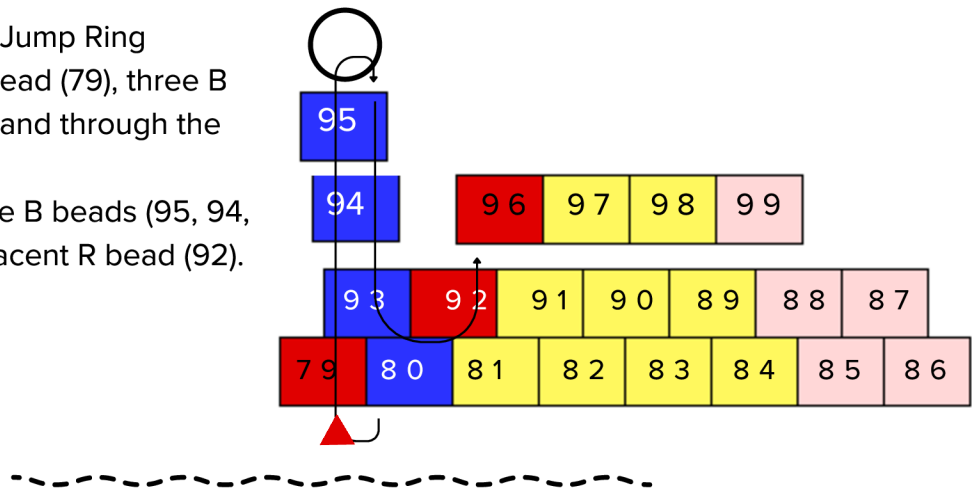
- Pick up two B beads (94, 95) and the jump ring.
- Go back down the four B beads (95, 94, 93, 80).



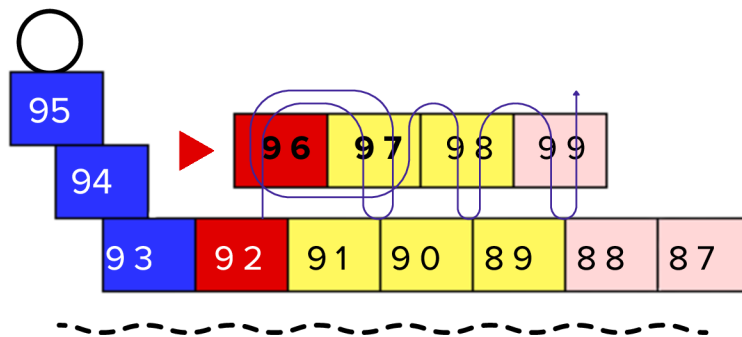
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8. Reinforce Straw and Jump Ring

- Go back up the R bead (79), three B beads (93, 94, 95), and through the jump ring.
- Go back down three B beads (95, 94, 93), and up the adjacent R bead (92).



9. Row 10. Decreasing Stitch. **R, Y, Y, P**

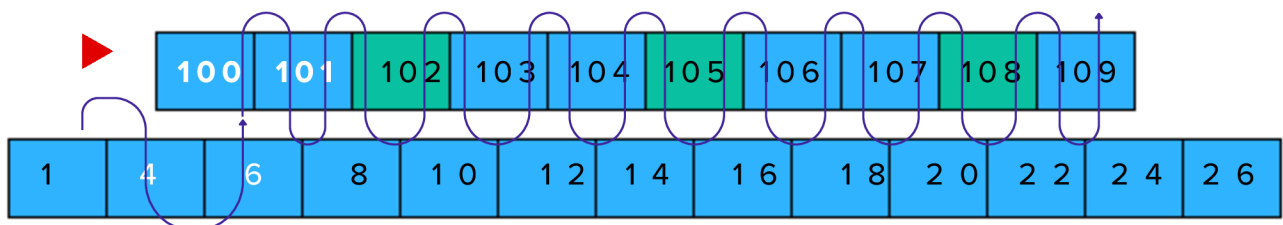


The diagram has been flipped.

Remove the stopper bead and switch the needle to the thread tail.

10. Row 11. Decreasing Stitch.

- Move into position to stitch Row 11 by going down the adjacent bead (4), then up the next bead (6).
- Pick up two TB beads (100,101).
- To stack the beads in the desired spot, pass the needle under the third thread bridge (between 6, 8), then go back up the second bead (101).
- Continue adding one bead at a time. Beads 102 - 109. TG. 2TB, TG, 2TB, TG, TB



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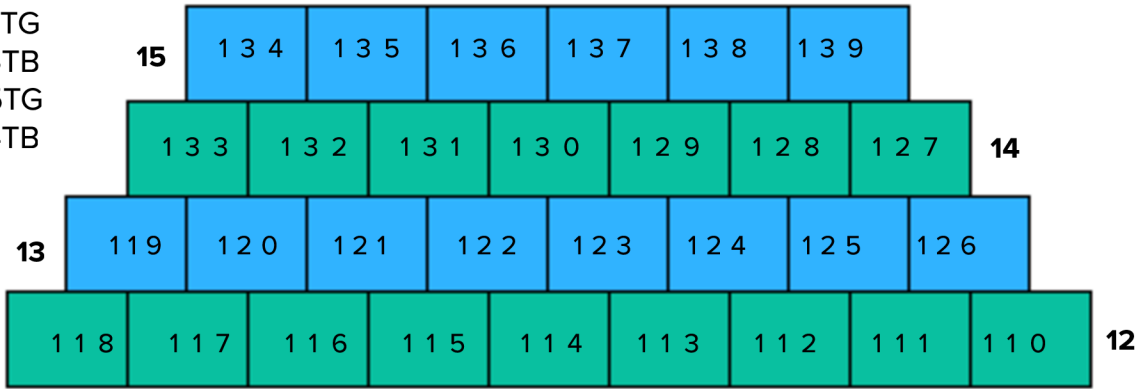
11. Row 12 - 15. Decreasing Stitch. Follow the diagram or word chart below. Always start your row with 2 beads, then add beads individually.

12: 2TG, 7TG

13: 2TB, 6TB

14: 2TG, 5TG

15: 2TB, 4TB



When you are done securing the final bead (139), weave the excess thread into your beadwork in a zig-zag path. Also, weave in the excess thread from the top of the beadwork. Cut the extra thread and enjoy your Shave Ice!



Thank you for beading with me!